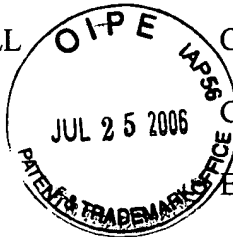




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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 1, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 17-25, 29, and 31-33 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for two months is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A response to the final rejection is filed herewith.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$250.00 (small entity) was previously paid on February 11, 2005. Therefore, no additional fee is believed to be due at this time.
4. ☒ Please charge any required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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